

**CITY OF MESA**  
**HUMAN RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD (HRAB)**  
**Ad Hoc ISSUES RESEARCH AND PROJECT TEAM**  
March 12, 2012 Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT

Denise Heap  
James May  
Orchidia Peterson  
Dean Tun Lin Moe  
Rory Gilbert

MEMBERS ABSENT

Frank Johnson

STAFF PRESENT

Ruth Giese

GUESTS

1. Welcome and Introductions

Ms. Heap called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. Items from citizens present.

There were no citizens who requested to speak to the Ad Hoc Community and Education Project Team.

3. Approval of minutes from the January 18, 2012 Ad Hoc team meeting.

This item was tabled for discussion.

4. Approval of minutes from the February 13, 2012 Ad Hoc team meeting.

This item was tabled for discussion.

5. Discuss and provide direction on board brochure.

This item was tabled for discussion.

6. Hear update, discuss and provide direction on domestic partner benefits.

This item was tabled for discussion.

7. Hear update, discuss and provide direction on post-traumatic stress disorder.

This item was tabled for discussion.

8. Discuss, plan and provide direction on a community discussion of bullying, including selection of date, location, and speakers.

The April 28<sup>th</sup> community conversation was discussed by the team. The event will begin at 8:00am with registration and continental breakfast. The morning activities will include a panel discussion, followed by small group discussions. The panel will be comprised of experts in school bullying, cyber bullying, and workplace bullying. The team discussed potential speakers. Mr. May offered to create the press release and flyer. Ms. Peterson offered to receive the RSVPs. Ms. Heap will work on securing sponsor and panel members for the event. Ms. Gilbert will prepare a workflow outline for the event and will be the facilitator.

9. Discuss future agenda items, meeting dates, announcements, other housekeeping.

The project team scheduled its next meeting for March 28, 2012 at 5:30pm.